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SUBJECT: JOINT STATE-COMMERCE EVALUATION OF COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES

REF: (A) STATE 194263, (B) STATE 194260

1. SCHEDULED ITINERARY FOR JOINT STATE-COMMERCE EVALUATION TEAM WILL FALL ON MUSLIM WEEKEND, THURSDAY-FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 9-10), ALL BUT FORECLOSING POSSIBILITY OF SUBSTANTIAL CONTACT WITH KEY AMERICAN AND LOCAL BUSINESSMEN. SINCE VISIT ALSO CONCIDES WITH MUSLIM RELIGIOUS FASTING MONTH OF RAMADAN (DURING WHICH ALMOST NO BUSINESS CAN BE TRANS-

ACTED), THE TEAM WILL BE SEVERELY CONSTRAINED IN REALIZING ITS OBJECTIVES DURING JIDDA VISIT. RECOMMEND THAT ITINERARY BE CHANGE TO COINCIDE AT LEAST WITH WORKING DAYS (SATURDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY).

2. EMBASSY HOPES TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS AND/OR FUNCTION WITH SOME OF THE FOLLOWING AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN, NOTING HOWEVER THAT MANY WILL LIKELY BE OUT OF THE KINGDOM DURING RAMADAN.

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3. EMBASSY/JIDDA WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATIVE IF TEAM
MIGHT REVIEW TRAFFIC CONCERNING COMMERCIAL CENTER PER
JIDDA 5151 AND STATE 191631. EMBASSY LEGAL POSITION MIGHT
APPEAR TO BE STRONG BUT AS DEPARTMENT AWARE IN CASE OF
LEASED HOUSES AT RIYADH (JIDDA 5382 AND STATE 195455),
WE DO NOT TAKE MUCH COMFORT BASED ON THAT EXPERIENCE.

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